



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

Subgrantee: Nye County School District

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Gabbs High School Abstract 2004-05

The Gabbs High School GEAR UP Program targets 7 tenth-graders and is designed to provide after school tutorial assistance, student field trip visits to post-secondary institutions, student incentive community service projects and parent involvement. This school year Jerri Kerns will promote student transition into higher education and to help students graduate from high school.

The mission of the Gabbs High School GEAR UP program is to improve student academic achievement, increase high school proficiency test scores, reduce the dropout rate, increase high school graduation rates, and better prepare students for post-secondary education.

During school year 2004-05, GEAR UP students will take field trips including, visits to UNR and other campuses. Ms. Kerns will continue to guide student activities in planning and completing community service projects.

Gabbs, with a population of approximately 700 people comprised of 290 families, came into existence during World War II when the military needed the magnesium that could be mined in the nearby Paradise Mountains. It had grown to as many as 1,000 residents and then declined as the area's mining fortunes have ebbed over the years. Until recently, Gabbs was the only incorporated town in Nye County, located 72 miles north of Tonopah, and 283 miles northwest of Las Vegas.